



## TownePlace Suites by Marriott

### Virginia Beach, Virginia

*Virginia Green* is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. *Virginia Green* has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, *Virginia Green* encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

#### TownePlace Suites

"95 room extended stay hotel; received Energy Star rating in 2006"

#### CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

☑ This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to **TownePlace Suites** can expect the following practices:



☑ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
- Purchase water and energy efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic, and biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

☑ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- Use reusable dishware and glassware, and minimize use of disposables
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper

☑ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Have a numeric goal to reduce water consumption over time
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks

☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Have had an energy audit to identify efficiency opportunities
- Have a numeric goal of how much they want to reduce their energy usage over time
- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and in canned lighting
- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Use lighting sensors to turn on/off lights
- Purchase EnergyStar-rated computers, copiers, and appliances

☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided.

- No restaurant or meeting space

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For more information on **TownePlace Suites Virginia Beach**, see [www.marriott.com/orfts](http://www.marriott.com/orfts) or contact **Jennifer Thomas** at [Jennifer.thomas@marriott.com](mailto:Jennifer.thomas@marriott.com) or 757-490-9367.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging) or go to [www.viriniagreentravel.org](http://www.viriniagreentravel.org).



**Virginia Green Lodging** program is a supporting partner of **Virginia Green**, the Commonwealth’s campaign to encourage environmentally-friendly practices is all aspects of Virginia’s tourism industry. **Virginia Green** is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

